

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/635,679	Applicant(s) HABENER, JOEL F.	
	Examiner N. M. Minnifield	Art Unit 1645	

All Participants:

(1) N. M. Minnifield.

(2) Aaron L. Schwartz, 48181.

Date of Interview: 2/19/04, 2/23/04
3/23/04

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: Allowance

(3) ____.

(4) ____.

Time: ____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
112, 2 rejection

Claims discussed:
Generally all

Prior art documents discussed:
NONE

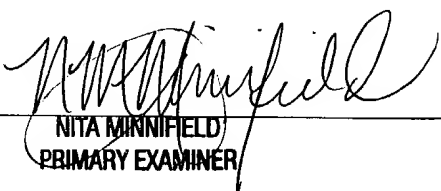
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


NITA MINNIFIELD
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant gave information with regard to the recitation of "substantially" in the claims. Applicants set forth case law that stated when the specification does not specifically define "substantially" that the ordinary or dictionary meaning of the term is used (40 USPQ2d, 1996, 1619; USPQ2d, 1988, 2010; USPQ2d, 1999, 1353). Applicant gave approval to amend the claims as set forth in the attached Examiner's Amendment. Examiner acknowledged the Second Supplemental IDS of 2/19/04. Non-elected claims 20-28 have been considered and deemed allowable. Claims 15-28 and 30-41 have been allowed and renumbered 1-26 respectively.

3/23/04 It is noted that Interview Summary Record PTO-Form 413 mailed 2/27/04 has been vacated and is replaced by current Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Record PTO-Form 413B.